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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S ECONOMIC CONSULTATION
TRIP

1. EL NACIONAL FRONTPAGE TODAY EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH MIN
STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO
IN WHICH PEREZ GUERRERO IS QUOTED AS SAYING "CONDITIONS ARE
DEVELOPING WHICH WILL LEAD TO RENEWAL OF THE SUSPENDED (PREP-
CON) DIALOGUE IN PARIS, "AND ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED "AN IMPORTANT
MISSION" TO VISIT CARACAS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. PEREZ GUERRERO WAS ASKED ABOUT NEW PROPOSALS BY THE
INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR RENEWED PARIS TALKS ORGANIZED TO
DISCUSS THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE THIRD WORLD WHICH WOULD
BE BASED ON THREE COMMISSIONS TO TREAT THE ENTIRE RANGE OF
PROBLEMS RAISED BY OPEC NATIONS.

3. MINISTER SAID "REALLY, PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE WITH THIS
(NEW)PROPOSAL. THERE IS NOTHING DEFINITE YET, BUT I BELIEVE
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THAT WE ARE GETTING CLOSE TO A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT TO RENEW THE

CONFERENCE IN PARIS."

4. EL NACIONAL REPORTED THAT PEREZ GUERRERO SAID VENEZUELA HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A FORMAL PROPOSAL. BUT, HE SAID HE EXPECTED AN "IMPORTANT MISSION" WILL COME TO CARACAS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE POSSIBLY TO FORMALIZE THE PROPOSAL SUCH AS HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN OTHER OPEC MEMBER COUNTRIES. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD ENABLE DISCUSSION OF THE ENERGY PROBLEM IN GLOBAL TERMS ALONG WITH THE OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH AFFECT THE THIRD WORLD.

5. COMMENT: PEREZ GUERRERO'S STATEMENT TO EL NACIONAL WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION THAT VENEZUELA IS EXPECTING AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MISSION FROM THE UNITED STATES. PROMINENT PLAY ACCORDED PEREZ GUERRERO BY VENEZUELA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER INDICATES IMPORTANCE VENEZUELA ATTACHES TO FORTHCOMING ROBINSON VISIT. ADDITIONALLY FACT THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE AT THIS EARLY STAGE TO CONFIRM MEETINGS WITH ALL IMPORTANT ECONOMIC MINISTERS UNDERSCORES VENEZUELA'S DESIRE TO DIALOGUE WITH THE U.S. AT HIGH LEVELS ON PREPCON AND RELATED ISSUES. INFORMATIVELY BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOLD EMBOFF EARLIER IN THE WEEK THAT PEREZ GUERRERO HAD BEEN "DISAPPOINTED" THAT ROBINSON HAD ALREADY ONCE POSTPONED HIS VISIT TO VENEZUELA. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE FEEL THAT TIMING OF ROBINSON'S VISIT IS MOST OPPORTUNE AND THAT GOV'S PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC POLICYMAKERS ARE EAGER TO MEET WITH HIM NOW AND EXPECT THAT VISIT WILL BE USEFUL AND PRODUCTIVE. SHLAUDEMAN

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